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BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; and an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 14, 2005.

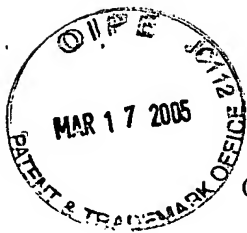
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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract.
- ☐ Amendments to the Specification.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings.